

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY JUNE 15, 2012

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 31, 2011

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 393**

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**Introduced by Senator Hernandez**

February 16, 2011

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An act to add Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 24300) to Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 393, as amended, Hernandez. Medical homes.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of clinics and health facilities by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law also provides for the registration, certification, and licensure of various health care professionals and sets forth the scope of practice for these professionals.

This bill would establish the Patient-Centered Medical Home Act of 2011 and would define medical home and other *related* terms, ~~as specified~~. *The bill would specify that its provisions do not alter the scope of practice of any health care provider.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 24300)
- 2 is added to Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

1 CHAPTER 3.5. PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME ACT OF  
2 2011

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4 24300. (a) This chapter shall be known, and may be cited, as  
5 the Patient-Centered Medical Home Act of 2011.

6 (b) “Medical home,” “patient-centered medical home,”  
7 “advanced practice primary care,” “health home,” “person-centered  
8 health care home,” and “primary care home” all mean a health  
9 care delivery model as defined in Section 3502(c)(2) of the federal  
10 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148),  
11 as amended by the federal Health Care and Education  
12 Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), and any federal  
13 rules or regulations issued pursuant to that paragraph, *and that*  
14 *meets the following criteria:*

15 (1) *Facilitates a relationship between a patient and his or her*  
16 *personal physician or other licensed primary care provider in a*  
17 *physician-directed practice team to provide comprehensive and*  
18 *culturally competent primary and preventive care.*

19 (2) *Meets the criteria of, and participates in, a voluntary*  
20 *recognition process conducted by a nongovernmental entity to*  
21 *demonstrate that the practice has the capabilities to provide*  
22 *patient-centered services consistent with the medical home model.*

23 (c) *This section shall not be construed to alter the scope of*  
24 *practice of any health care provider, or to authorize the delivery*  
25 *of health care services in a setting or manner not otherwise*  
26 *authorized by law.*